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Applicant : Da Palma, et al.
Filed : January 17, 2002
TC/A.U. : 2113
Examiner : Baderman, Scott T.
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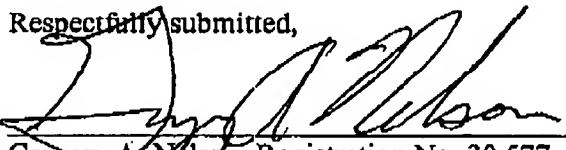
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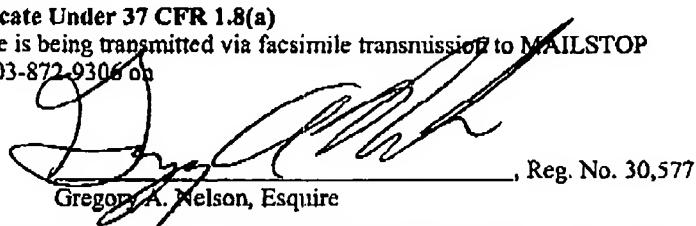
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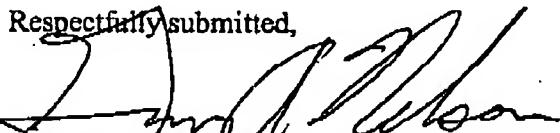
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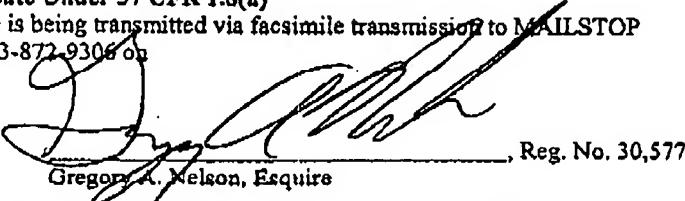
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

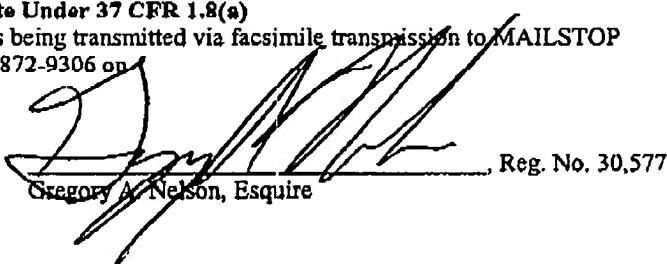
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